

Executive Committee for Highway Safety

Lane Departure Working Group

Agenda – Mtg. #2
June 16, 2004

1:00 Open Meeting

[Varnedoe]

1:05 Action Items From Last Meeting

[Limit to 5 min. each]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>
Braam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get group names added to the fatal slip e-mail distribution list.• Will e-mail the group updated contact information.• Before & After comparison of crashes on 2 lane roads where shoulders have been added.• Additional data analysis on Lane Departure crashes to include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lane widths• Time of day• % of road by class compared to % of road class lane miles on the system• Posted v. Estimated Speed• Sampling of shoulder widths• By age• Secondary roads by paved and unpaved
Mayhew	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On overview of North Carolina's Highway Safety Improvement Program.
Lacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will send the group information on the different levels of crash data to help clarify the differences between each.
F. Sgt. Hartsell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will provide group with copies of reconstruction reports for review.
Galloway/Braam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will provide information at the next meeting on fatal investigations performed by Traffic Engineering's Regional offices.
Zegeer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide copies (electronic or hard) of the Southeast Fatal Report to group members.• Overview of studies involving safety benefits of adding shoulders to 2 lane roads.

1:50 Summary of Charge to the Working Group

[Braam]

1:55 Developing an Implementation Plan

[Varnedoe]

- Format Similar to NCHRP Guide (See handout)
 - Additional items to include?
 - Who, where, when, how?
- Initially, provide enough detail to allow strategy to be reviewed by ECHS
 - If the strategy is approved, then we will fill in the details and/or assign to the appropriate agency
- Separate Strategies into Existing (Rumble strips, Driver Education)/Future?
- Assign strategies to Working Group members to compile base outline

2:15 Brainstorming Exercise/Open Discussion [Varnedoe]

2:50 Next Steps [Varnedoe]

A. Assignments

B. Next Meeting

3:00 Adjourn